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Galilee Church Plans Picnic

A successful revival was reported at the Promise Land Baptist Church last week. The Rev. Bernard Davis, pastor of the Pleasant Valley Baptist Church of Rt. 3, Lynchburg, Va. was the guest minister. The home choir rendered special music on Wednesday and Friday evenings. The entire church was revived and one addition was made to the church membership.

All parents are urged to see that their children enter school on the first day. School will open on next Tuesday morning Sept. 8 at 9 a.m.

The general membership and friends are cordially invited to attend the regular preaching services at the Galilee Baptist Church this Sunday morning at 11 a.m.

The regular officers meeting will be held at the Mt. Shiloh Baptist Church this Sat. evening at 7 p.m.

Mr. John Lewis of Baltimore Md. who spent his vacation here with his mother, Mrs. Polly Lewis and family, left last Tuesday with Mr. George Stevens, to his home.

The Galilee Jr. Choir took an active part last Sunday evening in a choir festival at the Mt. Obed Baptist Church, Concord, Va. Several other local choirs took an active part. The program was enjoyed by all who attended.

Mrs. Pauline Hancock and her sister Miss Alberta Cheatham of New York City are spending their vacation in their summer home. While here they were the guests of Mrs. Hancock's son and family, deacon and Mrs. William Hancock and family of the Promise Land community.

Mrs. Ruby Fleshman is a patient in the Lynchburg General Hospital.

We are happy to report that deacon J. A. Hamlet who has been a patient in the hospital for over a week is improving. Mr. Otho Eames and Mr. Ulza Williams are also improving in the hospital.

Mr. Charles W. Tanner left last Monday evening for St. Pauls College in Lawrenceville, Va. Charles will be a member of the football team.

Mr. and Mrs. John LeGrand and Deacon and Mrs. Stewart Robinson entertained the pastor and his guest, Rev. Davis and family with special dinners during the week of the Promise Land Revival.

Parents are reminded to have their children at the Galilee Church this Saturday at 9 a.m. for the annual picnic to Lakeside. Please be on time. The bus will leave promptly at 9. We would like for all the members to attend. Teachers of each class are asked to accompany their classes.

BECKHAM

Sept. 1 – Mrs. Clyde Moore and Mrs. Jimmy Guill spent the week end with Mr. H. O. Martin. Mrs. Thelma Racey visited on Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. Story visited Mrs. Ruby Whorley of Big Island Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moore Jr. and Miss Dorothy Moore of Richmond visited Mrs. Herman Moore Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Howlett Drinkard, Donald Lee and Miss Eunice Martin Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Drinkard and Kim and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bethel visited Mr. and Mrs. Howlett Drinkard, Donald Lee and Miss Eunice Martin Saturday night.

Ricky Burge is visiting Ronnie Morris today.

Mrs. R. E. Mays spent Sunday night with Mrs Mary Burge.

Mrs. Fleming Martin visited Mrs. Hermon Moore Saturday. Mrs. Hal Moore and Mrs. Percy Reynolds visited in this home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Eugene Drinkard of Lynchburg, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Martin and boys and Mrs. Geraldine Moore and girls were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs Martin.

Mrs. Hal Moore spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore.

Mrs. Mary Burge and Mr. Paul Burge visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burge Sunday evening.

Marshall-Caldwell Reunion Sept. 6

The annual Marshall -Caldwell reunion will be held Sunday, September 6, at 1 p.m. at the Woodmen building, Appomattox, 32nd year for an annual event which began in 1938.

STONEWALL

"If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, live peaceable with all men." Romans 12:18

Master Dan Stratton had to undergo eye surgery last week and is able to be out.

Master David Roupe is in the hospital. He got hurt by a fall from his bicycle.

Sorry to report that Mrs. Alma Jennings is in the hospital, suffering from a heart attack. Hope she is able to be home soon.

Sunday was the birthday of Mrs. Ruby Chick. Those from this area who visited her were Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davidson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bondurant. Hoping she has many more happy years ahead.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wheeler visited Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. Howlett Martin and Sonny Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wheeler visited his parents Sunday night after vacationing for a week end at Nags Head, NC, Tommy went with them.

Some people in this neck of the woods have a nice lot of snaps ready to can.

Mr. and Mrs. Hop Elliott visited friends at Rustburg Monday morning.

Mrs. Wilson Garrett visited Mrs. L. B. Wheeler Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Caldwell visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harris at Pamplin Saturday night.

Rev. Dennis Moore spent Saturday with the Lewis McCormick family as he underwent heart surgery. So glad to report he is doing fine. He is at McGuire Hospital in Richmond, Va.

Mrs. Eugene Cyrus and Mrs. Lyle Gilbert visited the sick in the hospital Saturday.

The Pastor Speaks

HOW TO TEAR A NATION APART

The Dodge Main Plant of Chrysler Corporation is located in the Detroit suburb of Hamtramck. The building is a grimy, fifty-nine year old collection of red brick and concrete, and it holds nine-thousand of the most frightened, angry workers in America. To hear the workers tell it, the man who doesn't pack a gun, a knife, or length of pipe with his lunchbox is either foolish or suicidal. One union official said, "Just watch the parking lot. You'll see five or six guys get together in a group, and they'll all watch to see if everybody is in his car and all right before any of them leave. About a year ago a guy got his throat slit and just lay there over the weekend before they found him."

The violence in America's factories, unfortunately, is beginning to reflect what is going on outside the factories. Inside the factories rising crime rates and an influx of drugs have combined with racial tensions to produce an explosive mixture which worries management, labor, and government officials.

Management in many of the nation's larger plants are beginning to worry that the tensions within the plants influence the quality of the product. Labor leaders are reluctant to admit that they can't control their rank and file, but it's coming to this point. Workers are often downright scared.

Last October a twenty-three year old newcomer to the East Pittsburg Workers of Westinghouse Electric Corporation exploded into violence when his foreman dressed him down for absenteeism and ordered him to clean up a wash room. The foreman wound up with twenty-three stitches in his head and face.

The added problem of drug usage is appearing in the factories. One union official added, "We are faced with dope, people being hopped up, and also, the great number of people carrying guns and knives in the plant. The average guy who wants to work and be left alone is not safe any more."

What does all of this mean? The writer of Proverbs said in Proverbs 14:34, "Righteousness exalteth a nation: but sin is a reproach to any people." The plain fact of the matter is that righteous living tends to be a cohesive, binding, redeeming force in a nation, but ungodliness tears the very fabric of a nation apart. What is the solution? Only a nationwide repentance which begins with each individual can prevent a tearing down and breaking apart of the nation which we love.

Billy Graham often gives the statement, "Christ is the answer" to many questions which he is asked. One day a newsman queried him as to how Christ was the answer. Said Mr. Graham, "Jesus Christ is not always the immediate answer to each problem, but he is the ultimate answer to every problem." Only Jesus Christ provides an ultimate answer to personal need, national need, including your need. Your turning to him in faith and repentance can trigger something wonderful in you and in those around you.

Dr. Thomas Lea, Pastor
Liberty Baptist Church
Appomattox, Va. 24522

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

BY LAWRENCE W. ALTHOUSE

THE PEACEMAKER

Lesson for September 6, 1970

Background Scripture: Genesis 26; Matthew 5:9; James 4:1-3.
Devotional Reading: Romans 12: 14-21.

WANTED: Peacemakers like Isaac.

REWARD: Blessed are the peacemakers for they shall be called the sons of God.

If God were in the habit of running classified advertisements in this newspaper, the one above might well be among them. The world certainly needs peacemakers like Isaac today.

What's so special about Isaac?

Let's review what we know about him. He was the son of Abraham and the father of Jacob and Esau. A famine was rising in the land and God instructed him to live in the valley of Gebar. The people who lived there, the Phillistines, welcomed him at first, but when Isaac became quite prosperous, they forced him to leave.

Another Well!

So Isaac moved out into a more barren area and dug a well. As soon as the well was dug, the Phillistines decided it was on their property. So Isaac dug another well and this one was also claimed by others. But Isaac moved on and dug another well, and no one bothered him about this one.

The situation I've just described had all the makings of a war. Isaac's Phillistine neighbors were jealous and envious of his prosperity. They became greedy, coveting something for which they had not labored. And this is still the source of so much hostility and tension in the world today, the seeds from which are sprawned great and bloody conflicts.

Isaac was a peacemaker. He worked miracles in human relationships. What was his secret? He was no diplomatic genius, so diplomacy is not the answer. He had no great army, so no one was afraid of his military might. What then made him a man of peace?

Saving 'Face,' Losing Peace

The key, I believe, is in the fact that, unlike most men, Isaac was not handicapped by an inflexible pride. He was not a coward and would not back down upon his principles. Had the Phillistines tried to take away his right to worship God they would have learned that quickly enough. But he was a man who could compromise on nonessentials. He would fight, but what he fought for had to be worth fighting for. He would not fight for the sake of his pride.

How many wars have begun and continued simply because nations have taken stands on trivial matters and then felt compelled to fight for the sake of "saving face"? A case in point is the year 1917, the most costly year in the first World War. After both sides had lost some 900,000 casualties in the carnage of the Battle of the Somme, Germany and the Central Powers put out peace feelers for a negotiated peace. Britain and France, however, were committed to a policy of "unconditional surrender" and, instead of responding to the German peace efforts, a green light was given to British General Haig for the Flanders campaign. In five months, Haig sacrificed 400,000 British troops in an inflexible plan that at best gained an advance of 9,000 yards. By then, a negotiated peace was impossible!

The Cost Of Honor

After the Armistice the Allies, still committed to their "unconditional surrender," excluded both Germany and Russia from the peace table at Versailles and a treaty was signed that lasted only 20 years when Hitler used this unjust treaty as the means to rally a bitter Germany behind him. George Kennan, former ambassador to Russia, tells us: "A stable postwar arrangement . . . had been rendered impossible before the war even came to an end . . . by the principle of unconditional surrender."

Isaac, however, dug three wells and gave up the first two because he did not feel they were worth fighting over. That's what made him a peacemaker.

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Tennis Courts Get Latest In Paving

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T-Rebels Will Play Timberlake Saturday

T-Rebels (above) will kick-off a new season Saturday night at 8 p.m. as they meet Timberlake in the ACHS stadium. A scrimmage game against Paul Monroe Saturday night was well attended – and the score a happy one for the T-Rebs (26-6). Players (1st row from left:) Richard Blazer, Clifton Bryant, Ed Bowers, Kenny Wayne Carter, R. B. Carter, Raymond Coleman, Ronald Davidson, Timothy Doss and Gordon Ford. Second row: Joseph Ford, Roger Godsey, Thomas Hix, William Hix, Michael Lewis, Michael Martin, Mark Marshall, Roland Parris and William Perdue. Third row: Dillard Reynolds, Wesley Riley, James Rogers, Bruce Sayre, William Shorter, Michael Shorter, Oscar Staples, Donald Stanley and George Weakley. Fourth row: Robert Willoughby, Jerry White and Coy Williamson. Back row: coaches Bobby Chenault, Jack Layne, Fred Weakley, R. A. Sears, Dee Doss. (Not pictured) Tommy Cawthorn, Richard Ferguson, Raleigh Gilbert, Michael Preston and Anthony Snell.

'Mites' Open Season Saturday Night

Nine-ten year old football players of Appomattox – the 'Mites' – will open their season Saturday night here against Timberlake Game time – 6:30 p.m. for the young players who scrimmaged with Paul Monroe school players last Saturday. Coaches are (back row, from left) Harry Gordon Lawson, Murrell Ferguson and John T. Paulette plus Ralph Harris, Reid Shields and Robert Carter (not shown.) Players include the following (not pictured in this order): John Rothgeb, Mike Wooten, Barry Doss, Freddie Mitchell, Carl Watson, Michael Kelso, Gordon Lawson, David Harvey, Danny Scruggs, Donny Guill, Barry Martin, Terry Harris, Jerry Harris, Ronnie Preston, Larry Kelso, Tommy Goode, Melvin Moore, Scott Paulette, Bill Vaughan, Benny Harvey, Walton Mosley, Steven Lipford, Donald Scruggs, Robert Harris, Donald Parris, Floyd Flint, Jessie Rosser, Andy Poole, Robert Hunter, James Williams, Edward Ferguson, R. L. Harris, Frank Tanner, Dwayne Scruggs, John Mathews, Larry White, Tommy Austin, Robert Dyess, Lynwood Elliott, James Paulette and William Kelso.

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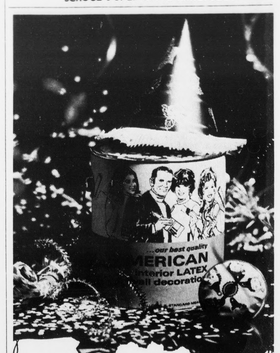

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